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Dublin, December 23.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for up, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes herein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act for Payment of the principal Sums of Seventy Thouſand Pounds, and Fifty Eight Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, in Diſcharge of ſo much of the National Debt; and for granting to his Majeſty an additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned, or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to diſcharge the Intereſt of the ſaid principal Sums, until the ſame ſhall be paid; and alſo to pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds, which will remain due after the Payments aforeſaid; and an Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum for ſuch further Sums as may hereafter be borrowed, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the Nineteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid principal Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds.

At the preſenting of which Bills, the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Commons, truly ſenſible that the Support of his Majeſty's Government is the moſt effectual Means of ſecuring the Happineſs and Proſperity of his People, have, with the moſt diſtinguiſhed Marks of Duty to his Majeſty, and Confidence in your Excellency, diſpatched the two Bills of Supply, which I now preſent to your Excellency by their Command.

His Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours to promote the united Intereſts of all his Subjects, juſtly demand our moſt grateful Return of Duty and Loyalty; but we have a very peculiar Pleaſure in acknowledging his Wiſdom in chuſing a Perſon of your Excellency's diſtinguiſhed Merit, in every Station, to communicate his paternal Goodneſs to us.

The Joy univerſally felt upon the Re-eſtabliſhment of the general Tranquillity, was greatly augmented by your Excellency's wiſh'd-for Return to the Government of this Kingdom. The juſt Opinion we had conceived of your approved Abilities and Experience, made us eaſy and ſecure in Time of publick Danger, and your Attention to the true Intereſt of Ireland, ſo eminently ſhewn this Seſſion of Parliament, convinces us, that we may promiſe ourſelves a perfect Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of Peace, while your Excellency continues to preſide over us, and muſt, upon all Occaſions, engage us, from the pureſt Motives of Gratitude and Eſteem, to ſupport and maintain your Adminiſtration with Dignity and Honour.

The Proceedings of his Majeſty's faithful Commons muſt always appear to the beſt Advantage, when ſhewn in the deareſt Light; and as we can have no ſtronger Recommendation to the Continuance of his Royal Favour, than a juſt Repreſentation of the inviolable Attachment of a Loyal People to the beſt of Princes; ſo we entirely rely on your Excellency, who ſo equally ſhares in the Confidence of both, for this further Mark of your known Candour and Integrity, when you return into the Royal Preſence.

The Commons being returned to their Houſe, *Reſolved, Nem. Con.* That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Eſq; their Speaker, for the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers; and that he be deſired to print the ſame.

Algier, November 21. Immediately after the Departure of our Ambaſſador for England, an Embargo was laid on all Shipping, in order to the fitting out our Xeveques and Ships: The former are returned, and have brought in a new

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new Ship built at Dantzick, of upwards of 800 Tuns, 26 Guns, and 40 Men, bound to Cadiz, called Auguſtus the Third, King of Poland, laden with Maſts, Planks, Pipe Staves, Wax and Linnen; a Genoeſe Veſſel with Arms and Iron from St. Andera to Cadiz; a ſmall Portugueſe Veſſel with Casks and ſome Woollen Goods; a ſmall Genoeſe Veſſel with Wine and Brandy; and a French Brig. with Powder and Arms, bound to Guinea. The Turks pretend the ſaid Veſſel fired upon them, and have confiſcated the Cargo. Three of the Xeveques Crews were aſhore on one of the Canary Iſlands, and ſurprized a ſmall Fort, but were ſoon obliged to take to their Veſſels with the Loſs of near 40 of their People, and their Commodore, who was killed; however, they brought off 11 Slaves. On the 17th four Ships and two ſmall Xeveques ſailed from hence on a Cruize. There remains a new 60 Gun Ship lately launched, and the Dantzick Prize, which is deſigned to be fitted out with 60 Guns.

Madrid, Dec. 22. The Marriage between the Infanta Donna Maria Antonia and the Duke of Savoy was declared by his Catholick Majeſty on the 18th. Te Deum was immediately ſung, a new Opera was performed that Night, and Rejoycings were ordered for three Days, which were increaſed to five on Account of the Birth of a Neapolitan Princeſs.

Whitehall, Jan. 2, 1749.

It having been repreſented to the King, That an anonymous Letter, from three Perſons, for whoſe Names the following Initial Letters were ſigned, viz. H. M.—I. C.—T. B. *directed to Mr. John Siday in Bury, was, on Monday Night, the 18th Inſtant, dropped at the Door of the ſaid Mr. John Siday in Bury aforeſaid; requiring him to lay the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, on the Wedneſday following, in a Yard oppoſite the Croſs, under two Tiles, which he ſhould ſee chalked with a* X; *and threatning, that, in Caſe he did not comply, he and his Family ſhould be in Aſhes; or, if he eſcaped, that Death ſhould be his Portion; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid John Siday does hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

John Siday.

Exchequer, Dec. 29, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Four per Cent Annuities payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, out of the Duties on Wrought Plate, and alſo to all other Proprietors of Annuities at Four per Cent. payable there, That Books are now open at the Exchequer, and ready to receive their Subſcriptions and Conſents to the Reſolution of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the 29th of November laſt: And that Attendance will be given at the Exchequer for that Purpoſe, at the uſual Hours of Buſineſs, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) until the 28th Day of February next inclusive. N. B. The Subſcribers of Annuities on Wrought Plate, are deſired to bring their Orders with them to prevent Miſtakes.

East India Houſe, December 19, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, will be held by Adjournment at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive the Ballot agreed to be taken on the following Queſtion, viz.

" That this Court is of Opinion, that the Company accept of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till the 25th Day of *December*, 1750, and from the ſaid 25th Day of *December*, 1750, an Intereſt of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Cent. per Annum* until the 25th of *December*, 1757, and after that Time an Intereſt after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till redeemed by Parliament, upon that Part of their Debt from the Government which carries Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, being Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds. But in Regard the Company have greatly ſuffered, by having been ſubject to raiſe the Rate of Intereſt given upon their Bonds, and may hereafter be expoſed to the ſame Inconvenience, and in order to enable the Company to leſſen their Bond Debt, therefore they annex the following Conditions, as the Terms upon which they agree to the Reduction of their Intereſt. That the Company be at Liberty, at ſuch Time or Times as they ſhall think convenient, to raiſe any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by Annuities transferrable, free of Charges, at the *Eaſt-India-Houſe*, carrying, from the Time of creating ſuch Annuities, the ſeveral Rates of Intereſt, and no more, as the Company, by their Acceptance of the ſaid Propoſal, will be entitled to receive from the Publick; the ſaid Annuities not to be liable to be redeemed till after the 25th Day of *December*, 1757, and ſo as all Duties, Revenues and Incomes, which now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, upon the ſaid Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, ſhall continue and be appropriated and applied to the Payment of the reſpective Intereſt, upon all or ſo much of the ſaid Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, as ſhall be raiſed by ſuch Transferrable Annuities as aforeſaid, and the reſt thereof unto the ſaid Company, in the ſame Manner as they now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*. And that in Caſe the Parliament ſhall think fit to approve of this Company's Propoſal, and to permit them to raiſe a Sum not exceeding Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by Transferrable Annuities, upon the Terms beforementioned, that the Poſſeſſors of the Company's Bonds have the Preference of becoming Subſcribers to the ſaid Annuities, according to the Times and Terms that ſhall be declared; ſuch Preference to be offered by Way of Lottery, in the ſame Manner as by the Reſolution of the *General Court* of the 22d of *December*, 1736, the Bonds are directed to be paid off."

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Ballot upon the ſaid Queſtion will be opened at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid 3d Day of January, and cloſed at Six in the Evening: That no Perſons will be admitted to Ballot, but ſuch as ſhall ſwear or declare their Qualifications according to the Company's Charter: And that the Report thereof will be made at a General Court to be held on Thurſday the 4th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Campbell, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 15th of January Inſtant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hampton, Attorney, in Clare Court near Clare Market.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Raine, late of Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxon, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Reading in the County of Berks, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Williamſon, late of Cork in Ireland, but now of Broad-ſtreet, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January Inſtant (and not on the 3d, as inſerted in the London Gazette of Tueſday December 26.) at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joſeph Timponi, late of Houndſditch, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Caſtle of Lancaſter, in the County of Lancaſter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Minors, late of Lancaſter, Labourer.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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